

DECISION NOTICE:
Amelia Island Fishing Access Site Acquisition

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT

- Fish, Wildlife and Parks is to acquire a 7+ acre donation upstream from the Amelia Island WMA, along the Yellowstone River, to include into the Fishing Access Site program

PUBLIC PROCESS AND COMMENT

The public comment period began December 3, 2007 and ran through January 4, 2008. Legal notices were on the Montana State's electronic bulletin board and copies of the Environmental Assessment were distributed to various individuals, organizations, and county, state and federal agencies. One comment was received in support of the acquisition, and no comments opposing the acquisition were received.

DECISION

Based on the analysis in the Environmental Assessment (EA) and the applicable laws, regulations and policies, I have determined that this action will not have a significant effect on the natural or human environment. Therefore an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

It is my decision to implement the proposed action, and proceed with the acquisition of the Amelia Island Fishing Access Site.

By notification of this Decision Notice, the draft EA is hereby made the final EA without any modifications or additions. The final EA may be viewed at or obtained from Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks at the above address.

Please direct any further requests or questions to Bryce Christensen, Region 7 Supervisor, or John Little, Region 7 Park Manager.



January 31, 2008

Bryce Christensen, Regional Supervisor